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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9471.0011-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Florence Nicolas *et al.*)
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 Application No.: 09/914,426)
) Group Art Unit: 1653
 Filed: January 7, 2002)
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 For: COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES) Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 11, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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